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LAWRENCE CLAIMS "CAL" SURE TO WIN

IS GIVEN MINIMUM OF 278 ELECTORAL VOTES.

MISSOURI FOR DAVIS

LaFollette Is Given Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

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(This is the first of a series of four dispatches written after a 9,000 mile journey through virtually every one of the northern and western states, the most extensive tour of investigation made by any one correspondent in the present campaign. It is supplemented by telegrams received in the last 24 hours from reliable sources in all the doubtful states.)

Washington, Nov. 1.—Calvin Coolidge will be elected to the presidency next Tuesday by an electoral vote so decisive that he may carry to victory scores of congressional and state nominees of the Republican party.

This is the writer's conviction based upon a study of the electorate and in no sense represents an individual like or dislike for any of the candidates or their causes. For having most of the time been a resident of voteless District of Columbia, this correspondent never has been identified with any political party and is conscious of no partisanship.

But a political campaign in which 25,000,000 people participate is no huge secret and trends of opinion are determinable. Just as the writer was convinced in 1916 of the certainty of the election of Wilson and in 1920 the triumph of Harding, so this year is presented a table of electoral votes which represents the irreducible minimum below which it is inconceivable that Calvin Coolidge will go and above which it seems almost certain he will ascend reaching a maximum not far behind the electoral vote of four years ago.

Here are the states which Coolidge is absolutely sure to carry and in the Davis or LaFollette columns are given the states which they may carry and which for purposes of demonstration are taken from Coolidge:

State	Coolidge,	Davis,	LaFollette
Alabama	....	12	....
Arizona	3	....	....
Arkansas	....	9	....
California	13	....	....
Colorado	6	....	....
Connecticut	7	....	....
Delaware	3	....	....
Florida	....	6	....
Georgia	....	14	....
Idaho	4	....	....
Illinois	29	....	....
Indiana	15	....	....
Iowa	....	....	13
Kansas	10	....	....
Kentucky	....	13	....
Louisiana	....	10	....
Maine	6	....	....
Maryland	....	8	....
Massachusetts	18	....	....
Michigan	15	....	....
Minnesota	....	....	12
Mississippi	....	10	....
Missouri	....	18	....
Montana	....	....	4
Nebraska	....	....	8
Nevada	3	....	....
N. Hampshire	4	....	....
New Jersey	14	....	....
New Mexico	3	....	....
New York	45	....	....
No. Carolina	....	12	....
North Dakota	....	....	5
Ohio	24	....	....
Oklahoma	....	10	....
Oregon	5	....	....
Pennsylvania	38	....	....
Rhode Island	5	....	....
So. Carolina	....	9	....
South Dakota	....	....	5
Tennessee	....	12	....
Texas	....	20	....
Utah	4	....	....
Vermont	4	....	....
Virginia	....	12	....
Washington	....	....	7
W. Virginia	....	8	....
Wisconsin	....	....	13
Wyoming	....	....	3
Totals	278	183	70

Only 266 votes are necessary to a choice.

While the foregoing table may work out in conformity with the actual vot-

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Colwell Girl Injured When Hit by Auto

Suffers Fractured Skull and Broken Left Arm When Horse Is Struck by Passing Car.;

Minnie Jane Colwell, the 7-year-old daughter of Harry Colwell, five miles west of Maryville, was seriously injured about 7 o'clock last night when the horse on which she was riding home was knocked down by an automobile. She suffered a fractured skull and broken left arm, and was taken to the hospital immediately where it was said this afternoon she is getting along very nicely.

The young Colwell girl and her brother were returning home on horseback. The car ran into the horse, knocking it and the children several feet. The boy escaped any injury.

MUSICAL COMEDY MAKES BIG HIT

"ONCE IN A BLUE MOON" ENDS HOMECOMING PROGRAM.

AUDITORUM PACKED

Solos and Chorus Numbers Receive Generous Applause—Directed by Music and Dramatics Heads.

"Once in a Blue Moon," the musical comedy in a prologue and three acts was very enthusiastically received by the large crowd that filled the auditorium at the Maryville High School last night. The musical comedy concluded the first annual homecoming day program for the local high school.

The comedy was presented under the direction of Miss Mitchell of the dramatics department, Miss Green of the vocal music department, and Mr. Schnabel, director in instrumental music at the high school.

The comedy opened with a prologue of the Moon Lady, Miss Betty Seleeman, surrounded by her chorus. The stage was decorated to represent the palace of the moon lady. A spot light shining upon the moon lady, who was seated on the new moon, lighted the scene.

All of the solo numbers brought applause from the audience and the acting of the entire cast was good. The solo by Hop Sing, whose part was played by William Gaugh and by Herman Miller, who played the part of Billy Maxwell, the unlucky victim of circumstance, were generously applauded by the audience. Paul Neal in the baritone solo, "My Home Town," drew favorable comment. "Paree" and "Orange Blossoms" by Porterfield Cockayne and Audrey Stiwalt, were also rendered well.

In the second act the Spanish dance by Olive Ewing made a decided hit. The duets by Julius Lowry and Lucile Gaugh and Audrey Stiwalt and Lucile Gaugh were very pleasing.

In the third act, "Reporters," a take-off on the modern news reporters methods, was a hit. Harold Roelofson sang, "The Blue Taxi."

Everett Evans Rites Tomorrow Afternoon

Body Arrives In Parnell Last Night From Muskogee, Okla.—Burial In Parnell Cemetery.

The body of Everett L. Evans, who died Tuesday from injuries received in an accident at 11 o'clock Monday night in the M. K. T. railroad yards at Muskogee, Okla., arrived in Parnell Friday evening. Accompanying the body were the young man's father, George L. Evans of Denver, Colo.; and an uncle, O. E. Evans of Portland, Ore. His sister, Mrs. Georgia Bishop of Casper, Wyo.; and his stepmother, Mrs. George L. Evans of Denver, arrived in Parnell Friday morning for the funeral.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Parnell and burial will be in the Parnell cemetery. The young man was a member of Elks Lodge, No. 2602, Denison, Tex.

Football Scores.

Final: Nebraska 14, Missouri 6.

First quarter: Kansas 6, Washington 0.

First quarter: Illinois 19; Iowa 0.

First quarter: Georgia Tech 3; Notre Dame 0.

First quarter: Ames 9; Kansas Aggies 0.

First quarter: Chicago 6, Purdue 0.

BREWSTER ATTACKS G.O.P. "INSURGENT"

TURNS GUNS ON "FIGHTING BOB" LA FOLLETTE.

DOCKERY HERE MONDAY

Will Speak At Big Democratic Rally To Be Held In Circuit Court Room—Big Crowd Expected.

Paying a glowing tribute to the fathers of the American Constitution, relating briefly the history of the formation of this government, and making an appeal to all citizens to take a more active interest in their country's affairs, R. R. Brewster of Kansas City, one of the speakers at the Republican rally, addressed a crowd of several hundred persons in the Circuit Court room this afternoon. The Kansas City attorney turned his guns on Senator Robert M. LaFollette, independent Republican presidential aspirant, and declared that the Wisconsin Senator is spreading the seeds of discontent throughout the country in an appeal to all radical classes.

Mr. Brewster called attention to the Republican insurgent's proposal to have supreme court decisions reversed by Congress and termed this as "one of the greatest dangers facing the American nation today."

Mr. Brewster was very bitter in his attack on Dr. A. W. Nelson, Democratic candidate for governor, and accused him of being a member of the Klan in spite of Nelson's own statement and other affidavits in support of Nelson not being a member of that organization. He referred to Nelson's name being on the klan book of the Tipton klan but did not mention the fact that the klan officials at Tipton had stated Nelson's name was not on the Tipton book of that organization.

W. C. Pierce was the chairman of the meeting this afternoon. Governor Arthur M. Hyde is scheduled to speak at 8 o'clock tonight in the Circuit Court room, closing the G. O. P. rally in Nodaway County.

The Democrats will have their big rally day Monday when former Governor Alexander M. Dockery of Gallatin will deliver an address in the Circuit Court room at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. John McDaniel, candidate for congress, will also speak.

Governor Dockery is well known in Nodaway County having been here a number of times. He is one of the last of the "old school" of Missouri's political leaders, taking rank as a campaigner with Stone, Vest, Cockrell and others. Although past 80 years old, Governor Dockery is taking an active part in the present campaign and has made a number of speeches in this section of the state during the last several weeks.

A large crowd is expected to be present at the big rally day meeting Monday afternoon and to hear Governor Dockery.

Sister Binigina, Clyde, Mo., Teacher, Dies

Sister Binigina of the Order of Benedictine, a teacher in a girls' school at Clyde, Mo., died yesterday morning from heart disease and tuberculosis in Shenandoah, Ia. She had been in poor health since last spring when she suffered an attack of the flu. Before she entered the order she was Miss Anna Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens, who reside on a farm north of Imogene, Ia.

She was attending school at Clyde, when she entered the order four years ago at the age of 19. Last spring she was forced to give up teaching because of poor health.

Her parents and two brothers, John and James survive. Funeral services were held today at Clyde, where burial took place.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hartness of Maryville have received word of the birth of a daughter in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvine Neal of Orpha, Wyo., October 31. Mrs. Neal will be remembered as Miss Edith Hartness.

W. A. Burris of Omaha, a former resident of Maryville, is visiting here for a few days.

O. B. Somerville of Spickard, Mo., is expected to arrive tonight for a short visit with his son, Leslie G. Somerville, and family.

Says Slush Fund Is From Big Interests

In Formal Statement, Frank P. Walsh Charges Corporations With Being Most Heavy Contributors

Washington, Nov. 1.—While the Senate campaign fund investigation committee met today to determine what kind of a report to make on the pre-election expenditures, Frank P. Walsh, attorney for LaFollette, issued a formal statement charging that 76 per cent of the $3,700,000, collected by the Republicans, came from representatives of the "great corporate interests."

Makes Changes in the A. A. U. Constitution

Delegates at Buffet Luncheon at Residence and Then Go In Session Afterwards.

A change was made in the dues for membership of the state branch American Association of University Women by the delegates in session this afternoon at the Residence Hall. The dues were raised from 10 cents to 25 cents for each member. A minimum of $5 and maximum of $100 were fixed as state lues for any branch.

A buffet luncheon was served at 12:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Residence Hall with Miss Ruth Fitzgerald, president, as toastmistress. The delegates then went into a business session.

The changes in the constitution and resolutions passed comprised the business of the afternoon. The meeting adjourned about 4 o'clock.

One of the changes made in the constitution was of the size of the executive committee, comprising the president, first and second vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer, director at large, constituting an executive board. These with four directors at large of state in place of branches in state, constitutes a board of directors.

Parent-Teachers Assn. Formed at Ravenwood

The Parent-Teacher Association of Ravenwood met Thursday evening when that organization was perfected with a membership of fifty. J. F. Hull and W. C. Pierce of Maryville spoke concerning Amendment No. 5 and Charles R. Gardner of the College Conservatory of Music led the community singing. Homer T. Phillips, also of the College, told of the accomplishments of P. T. A. The program also included talks by Mrs. Alfred Crater and Mrs. James Hubbell of Ravenwood. After the program a goblin's feed was served by the grade teachers. The proceeds were $28. About 250 persons were present. The prize for the largest number of patrons present went to grades 7 and 8 of Ravenwood which are taught by Mrs. George Newby. Twenty-seven families and twenty-eight patrons were represented.

The association voted to give an entertainment soon for the purpose of raising funds to support the high school orchestra for one month. Plans for buying school scales were also discussed.

Skin Diseases are Discussed at Meeting

Number of Maryville and Nodaway County Physicians Meet At St. Francis Hospital Last Night.

Dr. C. D. Humbred of Barnard, reading a paper on skin diseases, known as impetigo contageosa, furnished the principal part of the program at the regular staff meeting held by a number of physicians of Maryville and Nodaway County at St. Francis hospital last night.

Following its reading, this subject was discussed by the members of the staff. In addition, a few reports of hospital cases were discussed.

The following physicians were present at the meeting last night: Drs. L. E. Dean, C. V. Martin, William Wallis, Jr., R. C. Person, F. M. Ryan, H. S. Rowlett, F. C. Wallis, H. S. Dowell, all of Maryville, Dr. D. J. Humterson, Ravenwood, Dr. H. S. Maxwell, Hopkins, Dr. C. D. Humbred, Barnard, and Dr. William Hineman, Burlington Junction.

How Qualified Citizens Voted

1896	80%
1900	73%
1912	62%
1920	49%

Let's make 1924 the year of the Big Vote.

FINAL DRIVE BOTH PARTIES IN N. Y.

BLOCK 45 VOTES HINGES UPON THE ELECTION.

CAMPAIGN COMPLICATED

"As N. Y. Goes, So Goes the Nation" Mathematically Possible—La Follette Strength Question Mark.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES.
Of International News.

New York, Nov. 1.—The Empire State's great block of forty-five votes is the hinge upon which Tuesday's election turns.

This is the explanation of why the managers of both Calvin Coolidge and John W. Davis have chosen to make this popular state the final battle grounds.

This campaign, complicated in the West as it is by the La Follette candidacy, brought the rival managers to tacitly agree that "as goes New York, so goes the nation. The pencils flying busily around all headquarters today brought this out.

It is mathematically possible, of course, for either the Democrats or Republicans to win without New York's forty-five votes, but it is extremely improbable. Wilson won in 1916 without carrying New York but by the narrowest squeeze. His victory was the exception which proved the rule.

To do it, he had to carry the West like a prairie fire, something that with La Follette running this year neither party can hope to do.

For publicity purposes, of course, both Republicans and Democrats are claiming everything in sight. The Democrats claim as high as 325 electoral votes, while the Republican estimate runs as high as 391. A majority is 266. But actually none of them expect anything like those first figures.

From inside Democratic circles, there was obtained today a table that represents about the minimum of what the Democrats must do to win, and at the same time it represents just about the maximum of Democratic hopes irrespective of claims for publicity purposes. The Democratic table follows:

The "solid South": Alabama 12, Arkansas 9, Florida 6, Georgia 14, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 10, Mississippi 10, North Carolina 12, South Carolina 9, Texas 20, Virginia 12. This makes a total of 127.

Border states: Tennessee 12, Oklahoma 10, Missouri 18, West Virginia 8, Arizona 3, New Mexico 3. This makes a total of 62.

Others: New Hampshire 4, Delaware 3, Colorado 6, Nebraska 8, New Jersey 14, Indiana 15, New York 45. This makes a total of 95.

This gives a grand total of 284 votes—a margin of 18 over the 266 majority required for election.

The deflection of either New Jersey or Indiana and one of the tiny states could be subtracted from this table and still the Democrats would win. But the loss of New York could not be suffered, and Democratic managers have been unable to figure any combination without New York which would give the Democrats 266 in the electoral college.

Of the state listed above, the Democrats count themselves sure of 189, the same comprising the "solid South" and the border states, normally Democratic. This is their real mininum. In no event, do the Democrats anticipate going below this figure.

On the Republican side, the G. O. P. managers, which claiming totals as high as 391 in the electoral college, expect to have around 300. The figure of 391 is based upon the Democrats carrying nothing except what Cox carried in 1920, the lowest tide of Democratic accomplishment in modern political history, and La Follette carrying nothing except Wisconsin.

This 391 then represents their maximum hope. Their minimum hope runs as low as 280, according to the inside figures. The minimum table of the Republican managers follows:

California 13, Colorado 6, Connecticut 7, Delaware 3, Idaho 4, Illinois 29, Indiana 15, Kansas 10, Maine 6, Massachusetts 18, Michigan 15, Nebraska 8, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 14, New York 45, Ohio 24, Oregon 5, Pennsylvania 38, Rhode Island 5, Utah 4, Vermont 4, Wyoming 3. This makes a total of 280.

This does not take into account Iowa 13, Nevada 3, Washington 8, and South Dakota 5, a total of 29, which the G. O. P. managers feel fairly confident of carrying. This would make Coolidge 309 in the electoral college.

Here again the importance of New York is seen. To subtract New York's block of 45 would leave Coolidge with but 264—2 short of a majority.

The actual La Follette strength is the question mark of the whole business. If he carries nothing but Wisconsin, then the Republican managers feel they will have easy sailing. Give him a sweep in the West with the six states that his optimistic supporters claim for him, Iowa, Minnesota, the two Dakotas, Washington and Wisconsin, with a total vote of 55, and it is well within the range of possibility that the House of Representatives will choose the next President.

WARMEST OCTOBER ON RECORD HERE

AVERAGE DURING MONTH IS 60.6 DEGREES.

IS 85 ON OCTOBER 14

Precipitation Amounted To .07 of An Inch—Twenty Clear Days, Eleven Cloudy and Partly Cloudy.

The month just ended was the mildest October on record for the past thirty-five years, J. R. Brink said this afternoon. The average temperature for the month was 60.6 degrees. This is about one degree higher than ever before, which was in 1900.

The lowest average October temperature on record was 48.8 in 1917.

The highest temperature during the month just closed was 85 on October 19, and the lowest was 33 on October 23.

The highest October temperature on record was on October 14, 1897 when the mercury stood at 99. The lowest on record was 16 on October 28, 1895.

The precipitation last month amounted to .07 of an inch. The lowest on record was .01 of an inch in 1903 and the greatest was 7.47 inches in 1911.

There were twenty clear days and eleven cloudy and partly cloudy during the month.

California Is Strong for "Fighting Bob"

O. L. Holmes Seems Also Doubtful About Texas, According To Communication to Democrat-Forum

The following letter to the Democrat-Forum has been received from O. L. Holmes, a former resident of Maryville now located in El Paso, Tex.:

Please find check for $4.00 payment for daily and please change my address El Paso, Texas, 208 Brown building, as we will be here for the winter. Regret we can not send you a check for some of this fine climate to mix with your weather. California is also delightful and we regret we had to return but duty called us away. Mrs. Holmes and myself are well and gaining in weight. California seems strong for LaFollette, also this city. Many think this state will go Republican on governor and perhaps President. Sad plight we Democrats are in when men like Ben Litts tells you he is going to vote for LaFollette. You wonder if there are any Democrats left. Ben did not tell me that but his wife did. I told her he would change his mind before election. We have enjoyed our visit here and in California and have seen more in a few months than the balance of our life. Hope to be back in California in the spring.

Wishing you good luck, I am,

Yours,

O. L. HOLMES.

Mileage of Route 7 Increased by Order

Roy Lippman Will Be Able to Get Mail at His Home Instead of at Martha Washington Corner.

The mileage of rural route seven, south of Maryville, has been increased 58 of a mile, effective November 15. The addition is made at the Martha Washington schoolhouse where the carrier, Herman Barton, will go a third of a mile east and then retrace. In this way, Roy Lippman will receive his mail at his home instead of at the Martha Washington corner as has heretofore been the case.

THREE ARE KILLED IN KLAN DISORDERS

SEVERAL MORE INJURED, SOME SERIOUSLY.

AT TRI-STATE RALLY

Ohio 145th Infantry Headquarters are in Charge—25,000 Delegates Attend Meeting.

Niles, Ohio, Nov. 1.—Three men were killed in Klan and anti-Klan rioting here this afternoon, John Thomas, sheriff, announced at 3 o'clock.

He said he did not know whether they were members of the Klan or its foes.

Headed by Colonel Connelly, the 145th infantry headquarters company arrived here at 3:05 o'clock.

They were warmly cheered by the Knights of the Flaming Circle, anti-Klan organization as they marched through the streets and took up headquarters at the city hall. Immediately upon arival, Colonel Connelley took command of the situation. An immediate announcement was expected as to whether the Klan would be permitted to hold its parade, the climax of a tri-state rally which has attracted 25,000 representatives from many states.

Five men, all members of the anti-Klan faction, were wounded and four may die in the fighting this afternoon.

Policemen said that a car loaded with Klansmen opened fire on the knights of the flaming circle.

Three Klansmen, riding in an automoblie, were taken from their machine early in the afternoon. One was bady beaten and the other two arrested and lodged in the city hall. The beaten Klansman had his robe torn off and was badly bruised in the fighting, police said.

Forty "kaln" policemen in full regalia were arrested shortly after noon by Niles policemen and members of the knights of the flaming circle as they were marching into the downtown section of the city. The men arrested were found to be armed and were taken to a police station where they were being detained.

Price Will Move Undertaking Room

Is To Occupy Forsyth Building—Will Contain Chapel for Funeral Services.

The Price undertaking parlor will be moved from its present location in the Price furniture store, to the Forsyth building which was formerly occupied by the Byers grocery store. Clun Price will be in charge of the funeral home.

In the front of the building the waiting room will be constructed. The display room for caskets is to be located back of the waiting room. In the basement the major part will be used for a store room. The morgue room will be of white enamel finish. The remodeling and refinishing of the rooms is expected to be completed by November 15.

The room which is now occupied by the College Conservatory is to be finished into a chapel room for funeral services. A waiting room will also be constructed in this room for the family and relatives.

The up-stairs part of the building will be refinished and rented as apartments.

The Maryville Conservatory will be moved to the up-stairs part of the Ryan building.

Sells Hogs at St. Joseph.

Perry Caldwell and Newman Estes of Nodaway County each had in shipments of hogs on the St. Joseph market yesterday.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Mr. Haller Home Tomorrow.

Mrs. Guy Haller went to St. Joseph this morning to join Mr. Haller, who underwent an operation October 25 at the Missouri Methodist Hospital. If his condition permits Mr. Haller will be brought home tomorrow night.

Westminster Wins.

Westminster defeated the strong Missouri Wesleyan eleven of Cameron yesterday by a score of 13 to 7. Westminister has yet to sustain a defeat this season.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and colder tonight and Sunday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

REPUBLICAN INCONSISTENCY.

The efforts of the Republican organization to brand Dr. Arthur W. Nelson, Democratic nominee for Governor, a member of the Ku Klux Klan, when Dr. Nelson has stated several times before the primary and since the primary that he is not now and has never been a member of the Klan, are for political purposes and are not based on facts.

Dr. Nelson in June, several weeks before the primary, stated he was not a member of the klan and knew nothing about its ritual. Further he stated "I hold no racial or religious prejudice and can consistently ask and expect the support of all Democrats, irrespective of race or religious convictions."

When the platform was adopted in Jefferson City in the fore part of September, Dr. Nelson stated again he was not a member of the klan and knew nothing of its ritual. He asserted he stood on the declaration of John W. Davis as given in his speech at Seagirt, N. J., in the early part of the campaign. The Democratic platform as adopted contained these words on the Klan:

"The Democrats of Missouri indorse the pronouncement of our great leader and American statesman, Hon. John W. Davis, and with him say: "If any organization, no matter what it chooses to be called whether the Ku Klux Klan or by any other name, raises the standard of racial or religious prejudice or attempts to make racial or religious beliefs the test of fitness for public office, it does violence to the spirit of American institutions and must be condemned by all those who believe in American ideals."

When the charge was made by the officials of the Republican party last week that Dr. Nelson was a member of the Klan, he promptly replied in part: "I wish to stand on the statements I have made before, that I am not now and never have been a member of the Ku Klux Klan. I know nothing of its secret principles or its ritual." The men who were with Dr. Nelson at the California meeting stated under oath that Dr. Nelson left the meeting after hearing a speech, and did not remain to join the klan, or attend its secret services.

That the charge was originated in conspiracy is shown by the statement of C. P. Anderson, a grain inspector of the State Marketing bureau, who declares he was hired by Chairman Phares to get affidavits in support of the charge. He says that Phares obtained leave of absence for him and paid his salary for half a month and all his expenses incurred in the work of obtaining affidavits. He testifies that he had the aid of Thompson, Gov. Hyde's secretary, in getting the affidavits witnessed by Notary Schuetz of Jefferson City. A reward was offered for affidavits which would discredit Dr. Nelson and his statement.

From the fact that Senator James A. Reed, in his address at Kansas City, Tuesday, Harry B. Hawes, nominee for congress in the Eleventh district, and James W. Byrnes, all bitter enemies of the Klan and many prominent Catholic clergymen have exculpated Dr. Nelson of any connection with the Klan, it can be accepted that the charges against him were solely for political purposes. Such attacks are resorted to only when their instigators realize they are losing. That can be the only motive which actuated the attack. The governor and other Republican leaders are trying to wreck Nelson's candidacy and destroy his reputation as a man of integrity and veracity by last-minute slanderous attacks. Dr. Nelson is a man of the highest standing and has a reputation for strict truth and candor in his dealings with his fellow men. The confidence of the people in him cannot be shaken by such methods.

P. S. While we are on the subject, it would be most interesting to know how our fervid Republican brethren, who have worked up such a frenzy over Dr. Nelson's alleged connection with the Klan in spite of his repeated denials, can reconcile their position regarding the gubernatorial race with their infatuation for "Silent Cal" who has gone clear through the campaign without any declaration whatever on the Klan question, in the meantime reaping the fruit of Klan support wherever he could—as his party did in Maine.

MYRTLE TREE ITEMS.

Examinations were given on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freece and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freece and daughter, Martha, spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Charles and family.

Mrs. Forest Dowden, Lula and Willard Dowden spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Freece and Martha.

Mrs. Ray Taylor and infant daughter came home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Dowden is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nevil in Rockford community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parent and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cycil Lund.

Mrs. Stella McKee and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cycil Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Miller, Mrs. Miller's mother and her sister were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cycil Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parent and family, Mrs. Stella McKee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cycil Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Miller, Mrs. Miller's mother and her sister went down south of Maryville Sunday to view the paved roads.

Florence O'Connell took sick with the mumps Wednesday morning.

Jerry O'Connell is working for Tom Cummins.

GAYNOR ECHOES.

Two months of school are gone; all work has been completed according to state and county outlines. Our average daily attendance for last month was 14 17-20 with an enrollment of 15 pupils. Those present every day last month were: Keith Nigh, Maxine Toops, Clarence Munn, Drexell Koger, Estell Thomas, Laveta Archer, Angeline New, Marceline Toops, Sophie Edwards, Leona Munn, Lucile Stickle, Ruth Hobson, and Clyde Sparks.

Miss Dorthy Hepburn gave a Hallowe'en party at her home last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing various games after which dainty refreshments were served. About fifty young folks were present and all reported having an enjoyable time.

Lewis Sparks has purchased a new Ford coupe.

The M. E. Church has been repainted on the exterior.

Ernest Nigh bought two carloads of cattle at St. Joseph last week.

Mrs. Evans to Grinnell, Ia.

Mrs. L. H. Evans left today for Grinnell, Ia., to visit her daughter, Miss Minnie Evans, a student at Grinnell College, until Tuesday.

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It costs the average car owner just 2.3 cent more a mile to operate his car over a dirt road than it does over a concrete road.

Tests Made in Kentucky.

This interesting bit of information was obtained by the consulting engineer of the Iowa state highway department and the highway engineer of the Iowa state college, engineering experiment station, after making careful estimates of the replacement costs on cars operated on both kinds of roads.

In Kentucky the state highway department shows the cost of operating a car on dirt roads in that state to be 2½ cents a car mile greater than over concrete roads.

The estimates are based on the average automobile, weighing 1.3 tons. The value would be about 25 per cent lower for Fords and other light vehicles and correspondingly higher for heavier cars.

Many Advantages.

In view of the fact that proposition No. 5, to be voted on next Tuesday, provides for a speeding up of the road building campaign in Missouri, even at an advance in registration fees and a 2-cent tax a gallon on gasoline, it seems that it is more profitable in the long run to have a completed concrete road system, not to say anything of the comfort of riding and anxiety for favorable weather.

But the wear and tear on the car is not all that is saved, according to experts who have figured the proposition down to a fine point. Assuming that we find out how far a car will travel on the best paved surface, such as concrete, on $1 worth of gasoline, it will cost just $1.36 to travel the same distance on a dirt road that is dry and well maintained. This alone more than saves the extra 2 cents a gallon tax.

Fees Up 50 Per Cent.

The registration fees will be increased 50 per cent, it is said, but on cars of the Ford class the increase is about $3.50 and on cars of the Dodge class about $5.

The average difference in cost between all types of hard-surfaced roads and the ordinary dirt roads will approximate 2½ cents a mile.

The difference in transportation cost by changing from a dirt road to a high type concrete road is 3.3 cents per mile.

LAWRENCE CLAIMS "CAL" SURE TO WIN

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ing the writer does not expect it. Instead, he feels that aside from demonstrating conclusively that Calvin Coolidge will be elected, the whole table does not represent the maximum strength of Calvin Coolidge. It does represent the maximum of either Davis or LaFollette.

"Cal" May Get More.

Now as to the maximum strength of Coolidge the writer feels that Minnesota, Iowa, Maryland, Nebraska, Washington, Wyoming and Montana which represent a total of 55 electoral votes are almost certain to be cast for the present chief executive so that the Coolidge total should be at least 333 electoral votes. There is a chance—but only a chance—that Coolidge may capture North Dakota, Missouri and Oklahoma which would add 33 more votes making a possible 366 which compares well with Harding's 404 because it is a three cornered race and some of the states now inclined toward LaFollette are normally Republican. The writer began his trip on September 10th, but this year relatively few votes have been changed in the last few weeks. Such changes as there have been may be counted as a recession of LaFollette strength in the West and an increase in the Davis vote in the East. The drift away from LaFollette in the West has only strengthened President Coolidge's opportunities for until two weeks ago most of the LaFollette votes in the West had been obtained from the Democrats. Every vote taken from LaFollette and given to Davis in the West has made certain the casting of a plurality vote for Coolidge because the Republican totals have withstood the LaFollette onslaught fairly well through the campaign. In the East the Davis campaign has seemed to take on new life in the last ten days, thousands of votes originally intended for LaFollette having been brought back to the Democratic ticket. But the margin between the Democratic and Republican parties in the eastern states is so great that the dimunition of LaFollette strength and increase in the Democratic vote will have no effect on the electoral vote though it will play an important part in state and congressional contests.

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A number of persons in Nodaway County and elsewhere have been subscribers to the Democrat-Forum ever since it was founded fifty-five years ago. It was then known as the Nodaway Democrat. To be the subscriber to one newspaper continuously for fifty-five years is, indeed, a striking testimonial of faith in the community and in the newspaper itself.

The Democrat-Forum wants to get a list of all its "Honor Roll Subscribers"—those who have been reading the paper since it was established in 1869. If you are one of them, will you kindly notify this office at once. If you know of some one else who has been reading the paper for fifty-five years, will you please notify this office. We want to get this information as soon as possible.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat Oct. 29, 1874).

The turkeys begin to roost high nowadays.

Circuit court will meet the second Monday in November, the ninth inst.

Elder Cook will preach his farewell sermon at the Christian Church in this city next Sunday.

Joe Updegraff will speak at the court house in this city on next Saturday the 31st inst.

An account of the dedication of the new Masonic hall in Baker block appears in the Democrat of this week.

A. P. Morehouse addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at Barnard last Tuesday evening.

Baker, Saunders & Co., opened their new banking house for the transaction of a general banking business last Monday.

Lafe Dawson, Knox Jones and Lafe Johnson made a trip to Grant City, Worth County, last week.

William Grave's elegant two-story brick business house is now receiving the finishing touches of the carpenters.

The Masonic ball at Pickering last Thursday night the 22nd inst., was largely attended and proved a success.

C. A. Anthony, the well known attorney, has moved his law office into the Baker bank building. His many clients and friends will now find him at home most comfortably situated in his new and elegant quarters in the middle room, second floor, Baker, Saunders & Co., bank building.

Judge Alderman, who for four years past has made Nodaway County a most excellent probate judge, will move his law office early next month into the second story of the Thill building fronting on Main street, over Hastings Book Store. Dr. Curfman will share his office with him. They will be most comfortably and centrally located in their new quarters.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Dr. F. R. Anthony will go to New York City about the middle of November to take a post graduate course and hospital and clinical work. He expects to remain there this winter, returning here in the spring.

H. C. Crain, three miles northwest of town, received the gold medal at the World's Fair for the best bushel of yellow corn on exhibition.—Clearmont News.

Rev. C. H. John, who has had charge of the Bolckow M. E. Church, has resigned his pastorate and moved to Maryville. On account of his age and health he does not expect to take up regular work again.

The stockholders of the Bank of Conception held a meeting Saturday evening and elected John Allen president to fill that place made vacant by the death of John Wirth, and James O'Malley was elected vice-president. Jos. J. Eais was elected member of the board of directors.—Clyde Times.

Fred Curfman, who went to Benton Harbor, Mich., a few weeks ago, has gone into the hardware business, with another gentleman at that place.

A. F. Howden, a prosperous farmer who lives northwest of this city, and who has a large display of corn at the World's Fair, has just received word that he has been awarded a gold medal on his corn. He took a cash prize on corn at Sedalia last spring.—Skidmore Standard.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Telephone Co., will be held at the phone office in Graham, Mo., at 2:30 p. m., Dec. 2, 1924.

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This advertisement written and paid for by friends of J. O. Miller.

SOCIETY NOTES

Infant Son Christened.

(Polo, Mo., News-Herald).

A very impressive service was the christening of Harold A. Murphy O'Banion, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. O'Banion, by Rev. L. C. Maggart, of the M. E. Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He was presented for christening by his mother, his godmother, Miss Jessie Murphy and the two grandmothers, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. O'Banion of Maryville, Mo.

Hallowe'en Party.

Misses Marjean and Irena Alloway entertained with a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mrs. William Treese, east of Maryville, last night. Games and music were the entertaining features of the evening after which refreshments were served. The guest list included Misses Evelyn Logan, Margie Brunk, Catherine Brunk, Catherine Duff of St. Joseph; Irene Shutts, Bertha Treese, Lumeda Nelson, and Carl Hildreth, Forrest Hall, Forrest Rhinehart, Paul Bratcher, Crystal Treese, Mrs. Ralph Alloway, Mr. and Mrs. Will Logan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brunk and family.

Clubs Re-Elect Mrs. Ess.

Mrs. Henry N. Ess of Kansas City unanimously was re-elected president of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs yesterday. The election was reported at a session of the biennial convention at the Hotel Muehlebach in Kansas City. Other officers are: Mrs. Harry D. Durst, St. Louis, first vice-president; Mrs. A. A. Carey, Joplin, second vice-president; Mrs. Richard Taafe, Carthage, recording secretary; Mrs. Luella St. Clair Moss, Columbia, treasurer; and Mrs. W. P. Erhart, St. Louis, trustee scholarship loan fund.

Today was designated as "play day" for the convention. At 10:30 o'clock, the visitors were guests of the Mainstreet theater, at a pre-view showing of "Abraham Lincoln." Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock at the Mission Hills Country Club and was followed by a motor car tour of the city. Teas were arranged at the home of J. C. Nichols; at the University Women's club house; at the Harris home and at the Woman's City Club. Hans Feil, organist of the Independence Boulevard Christian church gave an organ recital at the church at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. M. A. Peery, resident of the Twentieth Century Club; and Mrs. F. L. Curfman, Mrs. Fred Harvey and Mrs. C. P. Fryer, delegates; and Mrs. F. E. James, delegate from the Nodaway County Federation of Women's Clubs, will return home tonight. Mrs. E. G. Orear has also been attending the sessions of the convention.

Delegates Give Reports.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church held its October meeting at the home of Mrs. Anna Stauble on North Prairie street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Emma Eckles, who was the leader of the program, conducted devotionals, having as her subject, "The Christian Method of Dealing With Race Relations." After singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," there were sentence prayers. During the business meeting the president appointed Mrs. T. B. Mumma and Mrs. E. M. Houchens as members of a committee to arrange for the thank offering service. Mrs. R. S. Braniger reported that the proceeds of the market amounted to $28.

Mrs. T. B. Mumma and Mrs. B. E. Truesdell were delegates to the state convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society at Kirksville last week and each gave an interesting report. Outstanding among the convention talks was that given by Mrs. Woodruff, national corresponding secretary. She told of the organization of the society in 1884. Five missionaries were sent out and three of the number are still living. At the present time there are 740 registered missionaries with 1,285 helpers and 545 garbed deaconnesses. 3,000 members were reported in the first annual report of the society. Today there are 456,627 members. The income the first year of organization was $17,050, compared to $2,812,653, the income reported at the last national convention. There are twenty-six auxiliaries in this conference. Mrs. Woodruff told of the work that the Home Missions could do among 33,380,000 persons of different nationalities in this country. The convention next year will be held in St. Joseph.

The members sang, "America, the Beautiful," after which Mrs. C. E. Stilwell gave a review of the first chapter of the text book, "Adventures in Brotherhood." Mrs. Robert Heflin spoke on "Christianizing and Americanizing the Foreigners." The enigmas were omitted. At the close of the program refreshments were served by these assisting hostesses: Mrs. R. E. Heflin, Mrs. G. A. Fite, Mrs. W. O. Garrett and Mrs. Henry Smock. Mrs. Russell Smock and Mrs. J. J. Knabb were taken in as new members. Twenty-five members and the following visitors were present: Mrs. R. S. Broyles, Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. Preston Scafers, Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. M. Ritten our, Mrs. Leonard Bosch and Miss Helen Heflin.

Hostess at Dinner.

Mrs. Florence Howard entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner today at her home on South Buchanan street. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Bainum and son, Orla, of Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckalew and children, Helen and Dale, of Burlington Junction; Harve and Fletch Bainum of Sheridan; C. N. Howard of St. Joseph; and Bernicce, Edith and Mary Howard.

Entertains Burr Oak Homemakers.

The Successful Club entertained the Burr Oak Homemakers yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Linville near Skidmore. The rooms were attractively decorated with autumn flowers and the Hallowe'en colors of yellow and black. The afternoon was spent in various contests and socially. Refreshments were served by the club members to the following visitors: Mrs. Stella Brown, Mrs. Alice Hays, Mrs. Delma Wright and daughter, Mrs. Laura Barrett, Mrs. Vernon Ward, Mrs. Viola Barber, Mrs. Lou Botkin, Mrs. Georgia Medsker, Mrs. Gertrude Barrett and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Argo, Mrs. Vina Stevenson and daughter, Mrs. Beulah Bilby, Miss Ella Roberts and Miss Ophelia Ward. The Successful Club members present were Mrs. Lena Pfeiffer, Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, Mrs. Willie Goslee, Mrs. Nellie Caywood, Mrs. Goldye Wells, Miss Osa Shell, Mrs. Fannie Peters, Mrs. Sarah Strickler, Mrs. Phoebe Linville, Mrs. Mary Linville, Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell, and son, Mrs. Vida James and Mrs. Gladys McDaniel and daughter. Mrs. John Linville was an additional guest.

Hostesses at Euchre.

Mrs. Edward Lincoln Townsend and Mrs. Ferdinand Michau Townsend gave the last of a series of delightful euchre parties at Terrace Place yesterday afternoon. The assisting friends included, in addition to those on the previous afternoon, Mrs. George L. Wilfley, Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Sr., Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. Mary A. Phares, Mrs. K. P. Phares, Mrs. W. F. Phares, Mrs. E. F. Wolfert and Miss Clara Sturm. The favor for high score was won by Mrs. G. B. Baker and the prize for second high went to Mrs. J. F. Colby. The guest favor was given to Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering. Other guests from out of town were Mrs. G. E. Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan.; and Mrs. J. H. Degginger of Albany. At the close of the games a two-course luncheon was served in the dining room of the E. L. Townsend suite. Yellow roses in a large basket formed the centerpiece of the table which was lighted by black candles in crystal holders. Assisting in serving were Miss Edwyna Forsyth and Miss Lucille Snyder.

Bloomfield Club.

The Bloomfield Needlework Club held its fourth annual oyster supper and tacky party last night at the schoolhouse. The evening was spent in games and the prizes for the tackiest dressed couple were won by Miss Neva McClurg and Jim Lett. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hanna and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanna and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carmichael and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClurg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Swalley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. George Hantze, Mr. and Mrs. John McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamport, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. Oland Ringgold, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray, Mrs. Anna Hollensbe and son, Mrs. Tom Carmichael, Delma Carmichael, Marvin McNeal, Misses Della and Nannie McNeal, Neva McClurg and Hazel Hilsenbeck.

Officers Elected.

The T. E. L. Mothers Class of the Baptist Church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Will Masters at her home on East Seventh street. A short business session was held after which officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. Bert Sherman was elected teacher and Mrs. L. L. St. Clair, assistant teacher. The other officers are: Mrs. Will Masters, president; Mrs. Charles Ross, vice-president; Mrs. C. J. Jantz, secretary; and Mrs. Frank Spencer, treasurer. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter.

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Women Voters

Knowing you ask for clean, honest, efficient men of good habits to fill the offices of our state; then, when the entire community of Skidmore tells you the truth about Mr. J. O. Miller, no matter what your politics are, we believe you can not doubt that he is the better able to represent Nodaway County. He is

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His home life is happy, harmonious, friendly, neighborly, given to hospitality and every good work.

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He has taken into his home, three orphan children giving them every care and advantage a father could give; besides being an active helper in every good cause.

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A man who loves the good, of the strictest integrity of character, and high moral courage.

A School Man---

A man who works for progress and the betterment of public schools. A civic improvement man—Both as citizen and mayor his good works have proven to us that he will be alert to the best interest of Nodaway County.

Your rousing indorsement of Mr. Miller at the polls next Tuesday is confidently expected.

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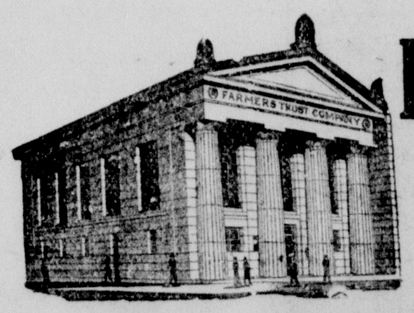

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Sports

SPOOFHOUNDS IN A HEARTBREAKING WIN

BEAT SAVANNAH IN HOMECOMING GAME 33 TO 20.

SAVANNAH THREATENS

Maryville High Is Overconfident In Second Half and Almost Lose The Contest.

Overconfidence almost ruined the Spoofhound chances to win the first Annual Homecoming game yesterday on College Field with Savannah Hi after the locals had piled up a lead of 19 points in the first half. As it was the final result was Maryville 33, Savannah 20.

The spectacular aerial formation developed by the Spoofhounds, from H. Miller to Paul ("Fox") Kissinger, netted two touchdowns and the ever driving, plunging, smashing plays off tackle and around end by the backfield men and in particular the flashes of Cockayne and Bunk Miller in their whirling, sidestepping runs and C. Kissinger's plunging over the line, coupled with the splendid interference and holes opened by the forward wall enabled the Spoofhounds to garner the lead that signified victory in the first two periods.

However, it was a rejuvenated Savannah eleven that trouped out on the gridiron after the talk Coach Rhoda gave his men between halves and the Savannahites opened up an aerial attack in the third period that bewildered the Spoofhounds and Turner and Knarr in the backfield tearing off yards at a time through the Maryville line. Before the Spoofhounds regained their senses the score stood 19 to 14 and the Black and Yellow jerseyed team from Savannah threatening to score again.

In the last period Maryville recouped and pushed over two touchdowns and Savannah its third, but that was when the regulars were jerked in the last four minutes of play and the entire second string in.

A Maryville-Savannah game is always a struggle, no matter what the dope indicates before the tangle begins. And Savannah showed that it was fighting for everything when it staged the almost impossible rally in the third quarter and played the Spoofhounds off their feet. The Savannah men not only did this but all through the game they displayed the dirtiest football exhibited on the College Field this year, and it could not be called a football game if duplicated to any greater extent.

The four mainstays of the backfield of the Maryville team, although nursing bruised muscles and injuries as a result from the Lafayette game, seemed hardly able to pick themselves up after every scrimmage in the last half. It appeared a superhuman effort for the triple-threat man in the Maryville backfield, Bunk Miller, to gather himself together but in the next play he would smear the Savannah line and sidestep and drag two or three opposing tacklers before they could bring him down. In all respects the exhibition of Bunk Miller was commented on above all the other players on the field yesterday. As a result of yesterday's gruelling battle the entire first string of backfield men were badly crippled, although not seriously.

Bob Godsey, playing left end for Maryville, was having a terrible time in the second half. His man would get by him and Bob couldn't make a tackle. But Bob redeemed himself. Twice in the last quarter he stretched himself up and left the ground to grab a Savannah forward flip, and especially the first interception was when Savannah was threatening and making their passes good. Opposite on the other side of the line Brown played his best game this year.

The Maryville forward wall was strong, almost impregnable in the first half; Maryville had possession most of this time. In the third quarter the line crumpled and Knorr and Turner for Savannah made percipitable yardage through either side of the center. When Maryville held for three downs in the third quarter with the ball about a half a foot from goal showed the defensive power of the Maryville line. At that, however, the ball was shoved across on the fourth down.

H. Miller, Cockayne and C. Kissinger lugged the ball to best advantage for the Spoofhounds. I. Miller, who is repairing a bruised hip did not carry the ball so often, but he must be credited to several gains and his interference was good. It still must be maintained that Cockayne is the hardest hitting back Coach Ebert has developed this year and also that Charles Kissinger is a "find" for a line plunger. Buster Strong was inserted for Cockayne in the last of the first half and also in last final quarter. Buster needs about 15 more pounds to make a player of excellent qualities. He makes up in grit and determination what he lacks in weight.

Fox Kissinger, is playing his first year at football comes in for his share of glory in the yesterday fracas. His pulling down the forward pass from over the goal posts for a touchdown was a pretty exhibition.

The score by quarters:

Maryville	13	6	0	14—33
Savannah	0	0	14	6—20

Summary: Sprong, referee; Packwood, umpire; Sitten, headlinesman; Raines, timekeeper.

Yardage gained, Maryville 346; Savannah 262.

First downs, Maryville 10, Savannah 10.

Substitutions: Maryville—Helpley, Holt, New, Wright, Lowry, Hepburn, King, Strong, Hall.

Savannah—Knorr, D. Smith.

Penalties: Maryville 35 yards, Savannah 40 yards.

Spoofhounds and Westboro to Fight for Sub-District Title Next Week

Both Teams Have Clean Conference Records—Winner to Play Maysville in Semi-Final Clash.

The championship of the High School sub-district, which includes Maryville High in the Northwest Missouri Athletic Association, will be played in Maryville next Saturday.

Thus, L. E. Ziegler, manager of the district, announced this morning. The Spoofhounds will contest Westboro to play off the tie in this sub-district, as both teams have clean records so far as conference games are concerned.

Westboro High School, which has a scrappy team this year, and has defeated the champions of Southwest Iowa, remain undefeated in the schedule of conference games in the Northwest Missouri Athletic Association. In the drawings at St. Joseph, Westboro drew three St. Joseph teams. These teams forfeited to Westboro, as the St. Joseph teams had games already scheduled.

Maryville has played Westboro this season and won on the Westboro gridiron by a score of 12 to 0. However this was not a conference game, Coach Harold G. Ebert made arrangements for this battle to fill an open date.

The winner of the Westboro-Maryville game here next week will decide the winner of this sub-district and will entitle the winning team to compete with Maysville the winner of the other sub-district the week following in the semi-final game for the conference honors.

Maryville had a tough time defeating Westboro several weeks ago with all the regulars. With a number of the regular backfield men nursing injuries it may become a proposition for the reserves to show their stuff a week from today.

Coach Harold G. Ebert left this morning for Lincoln to see the Missouri-Nebraska game and his opinion on the game next week is yet to be ascertained.

Pickering Cage Team Romps Over Hopkins

Pickering High School cage team won a fast and somewhat rough game from the Hopkins Bulldogs at Pickering last night 28 to 0. Short and snappy passing under the basket netted the Pickering boys twelve field goals. McKee and Burks were the heavy scorers for the winners with five and six goals respectively. Hopkins was called for seven personal fouls. Laepple refereed the game. This is the sixth consecutive victory of the Pickering team.

The lineups:

Pickering 28.

	FG	FT	PF
McKee, f	5	1	0
Swinford, f	1	0	0
Burks, c	6	3	0
Gray, g	0	0	0
Zook, g	0	0	0

Hopkins 0.

	FG	FT	PF
Turner, f	0	0	2
Wooldridge, f	0	0	0
Baker, c	0	0	2
Pistole, g	0	0	0
Hall, g	0	0	2

Elmo Boys and Girls Win Over Skidmore

The Elmo boys and girls high school cage teams won a double-header victory over the Skidmore teams at Elmo yesterday.

The Elmo boys won by a score of 23 to 17. The Elmo sextet trounced Skidmore 38 to 8.

In a previous game the Skidmore boys turned the tables on Elmo.

BEARCATS LOST BUT NOT BEATEN

THIS SENTIMENT PREVAILS IN S. T. C. CAMP TODAY.

FINAL COUNT 14 TO 0

Will Play Warrensburg Here Friday —Still Have Chance To Tie for M. I. A. A. Championship Honors

A recovered fumble and a blocked punt spelled defeat for the Northwest Teachers yesterday at Kirksville.

The Maryville Bearcats lost to the Kirksville Bull Dogs by a score of 14 to 0, an M. I. A. A. conference game.

"We were out scored but not beaten." This statement by Coach H. F. Lawrence sums up the outcome of the homecoming game played at Kirksville yesterday and which resulted in a heavy blow to the Bearcat championship aspirations.

The game was characterized by many fumbles and loose playing on both sides. The Maryville aerial attack was the most consistent ground gainer for the Maryville team. Masters was the outstanding ground gainer on the Maryville squad.

The Kirksville first score came in the first quarter after Maryville had marched down the field for steady gains, only to relinquish the ball on a fumble by Willoughby. An end run carried the ball twenty yards to the Maryville fifteen yard line and steady, smashing, line drives scored the first tally. Streeter, left half, carried the ball over the line, and place kicked for the additional point.

In the second quarter the Maryville offensive would march down the field only to have Kirksville punt to safety. This quarter as well as the third quarter was full of many thrills but was void of scoring.

Kirksville added seven more points shortly after the fourth quarter opened when Maryville was forced to kick from the Kirksville 3-inch line. The Kirksville left-end blocked the punt and the center broke through the line and fell on the ball for a touchdown. Streeter added the extra point.

In the third quarter the Maryville team started a spurt, which swept the Kirksville team off its feet, but lacked the necessary punch to score.

The summary:

S. Baker	R. E.	Young
Jones	R. T.	Montman
Grier	R. G.	Stone
Stroup	C.	Bush
Holman	L. G.	Graham
Chevalier	L. T.	England
Dillinger	L. E.	Ogden
Norris	Q.	Willoughby
Green	L. H.	Masters
Streeter	R. H.	Eads
Ronson	F. B.	Hamilton

Touchdowns—Streeter and Stroup, K. S. T. C. Goals after touchdowns, Streeter 2. Yards gained from scrimmage, Kirksville 92, Maryville 319. yards thrown for loss, Kirksville 29, Maryville 19.

Number first downs, Kirksville 7; Maryville 10. Forward passes, attempted, Kirksville 5; Maryville 21; completed, Kirksville 2, Maryville 11; intercepted, Kirksville 1, Yards gained on passes, Kirksville 25, Maryville 114. Punts, Kirksville 16, Maryville 12. Penalties, Kirksville 2, Maryville 1. Yards lost on penalties, Kirksville 35; Maryville 15.

Officials—Referee, Dr. Ray Sermon, Kirksville, Osteopathic college, Kirksville, Mo.; umpire, Mills, Missouri; head linesman, L. Brown, Kansas U.; timer, Charles Banks.

Maryville plays Warrensburg on the local gridiron Friday afternoon.

The Northwest Teachers have won two and lost one conference game, a percentage of .666. If the next game game, with Warrensburg is won, it will give the Bearcats a percentage of .750. The Southwest Teachers of Springfield have lost three conference games. Warrensburg has played only one game, with Springfield, and won. The same holds true with Kirksville, the Bearcat being the first conference struggle of the season for the Bulldogs.

Although Kirksville defeated the Bearcats yesterday the Democrat-Forum is predicting that the Northwest Teachers will come out at least tied for the conference honors, giving the Bearcats credit to defeat the Central Teachers here next week and is of the opinion that Warrensburg will chalk up a victory over the Northeast teachers.

The scores of the games that have been played Kirksville and Maryville since 1908 are as follows:

1908 Kirksville 63; Maryville 0.
1916 Kirksville 92; Maryville 0.
1917 Kirksville 37; Maryville 0.
1919 Kirksville 87; Maryville 0.
1921 Kirksville 13; Maryville 0.
1922 Kirksville 18; Maryville 0.
1923 Kirksville 6; Maryville 19.
1924 Kirksville 14; Maryville 0.

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Conception Defeats Harmony Hi 47 to 2

Guilford Piles Up a Score of 26 to 6 Against Barnard—Games Played Yesterday.

Out of two games played in the County Basketball Out-Door League yesterday Conception Junction and Guilford were winners.

Guilford defeated Barnard by the imposing score of 26 to 6 and Conception Junction all but whitewashed Harmony 47 to 2. The game was played at Conception Junction yesterday afternoon. The Conception boys ran up 20 points in about five minutes.

Scores Yesterday.

Maryville High 33, Savannah High 20.

Northwest Teachers 0, Northeast Teachers 14.

Culver-Stockton 31, Central 7.

Central Wesleyan 20, Missouri Military 0.

Southeast Teachers 9, Southwest Teachers 6.

Liberty 19, St. Joe Lafayette 0.

Cameron Hi 7, Trenton 0.

King City 13, Albany 13.

Judge Priest Defends Nelson Against Attacks

Tells Westphalia Audience "A Gentleman Cannot Question Veracity"—Scores G. O. P. Committee.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 1.—Former Judge Henry S. Priest of St. Louis who was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor upon an anti-Ku Klux Klan and antiprohibition platform, defended Dr. Arthur W. Nelson, Democratic candidate for Governor, against the accusation by affidavits that he is a klansman, before an audience at Westphalia, Osage County, Thursday night.

Priest characterized the charges against Nelson as being inspired by partisanship and said when the Democratic candidate says he did not join the klan he is ready to take his word.

Discussing Nelson and the klan charges Priest said:

"The chairman of the State Republican Committee and the State Republican administration have drawn into the local campaign an issue of the veracity of Dr. Nelson, the Democratic candidate for the governorship. They have not by a manly directness, but by circumstance and innuendo, charged that he is a member of the Ku Klux Klan. Dr. Nelson has stated unequivocally that he is not and never has been a member of that organization, and I believe he is telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. I do not believe he ever applied for membership in the klan or was ever a member of the klan or ever sympathized with the aims and pretenses of the klan. Dr. Nelson is a gentleman in every sense of the word, whose word I would accept with as much confidence as I would the word of any man of my acquaintance. He has said repeatedly that he never was a member of the klan and that closes the matter so far as he is concerned. A gentleman cannot debate the question of his veracity."

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To the Voters of Nodaway County

Having been unable to see each of you personally, and the time of election so near at hand, I desire to call your attention to my candidacy for County Treasurer. I hope you will consider me as being thoroughly qualified for this office and I will surely appreciate any support you may see fit to accord me.

Carl A. Johnston

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Notice

To the Voters of the Northern District of Nodaway County:

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the County Court of the Northern District, on the Republican ticket.

If you are satisfied with my work in the past and believe that my experience in office further qualifies me to serve you satisfactorily, I will appreciate your vote and support. If elected, I will assure you the same courtesy I have shown you in the past, and pledge myself to fulfill the office to the best of my ability.

Charles E. Walker

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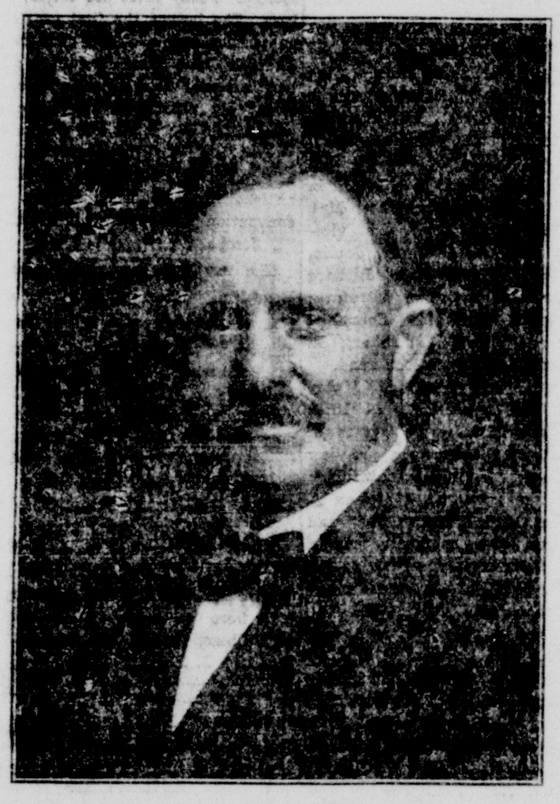
Not A Klu Kluxer

To the Voters of Nodaway County, I am pleased to say:

"I am not a Klu Kluxer and have never been, and further, my oath would not be any better than my word."

L. R HOLT

Candidate for SHERIFF on the REPUBLICAN Ticket



Oak Hunter, Speaker of the House of Representatives, says:

"As a Speaker of the House I was in an excellent position to note the services rendered by the membership. Mr. Job was always present and labored incessantly for all measures which was for the best welfare of the people. Most of his time when the House was not in session was taken up as chairman of the Committee on Accounts, one of the most important committees. If the people of the county knew of his services and untiring labor as I do, in all legislative matters, he would be returned as it would add strength to the membership."

D. L. Bales, floor leader the first half of the 52nd Assembly, and serving his seventh term in the Legislature, says this of Mr. Job:

"I am as much interested in the election of representative in Nodaway County as in any county of the state. Men of experience in legislative work are needed. As chairman of the Committee on Accounts he was placed in a delicate position. I remember distinctly his decided stand for economy when it looked like it would be impossible to carry out an economical program, but he asserted his manhood, stood pat and won out."

H. O. Maxey, floor leader the last half of the same term, who is serving his third term makes practically the same statement.

The Missouri Joint Legislative Committee, a non-partisan organization to further the interest of the whole people by recommending to the voters of Missouri the election of members of the Missouri Legislature, after an investigation of the legislative records, has this to say of William Job: "His splendid record in the several sessions of the legislature entitles him to the undivided confidence and support of the people of his county. He was always among the few staunch friends of the common people. Voted for legislation in the interest of the wage worker and farmer and openly opposed any legislation that was designed to work further hardships on the common people by giving special privileges to the wealthy few." Address R. T. Wood, Springfield, Mo., R. E. Moore, 2758a, Accomac St., St. Louis, Mo.

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FOR RENT—Extremely well furnished room in strictly modern apartment, always warm; many conveniences including hot water constantly. Reasonable. At 131 So. Main, Hanamo 6624 tf

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LET us make you a new set of curtains to open and close with the door or sew in new celluloid in your old ones. Also let's see about that top before the winter rush. Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co., in Chevrolet Bldg., S. Main. N3-tf

WILL SELL 160 acre farm at a big sacrifice to close up an estate in the probate court if sold within ten days. Rich land, 3 miles from town. See me at once. M. G. Tate, administrator.

FOR RENT—3 upstair rooms in modern home. Boys preferred. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 28-3*

WILL DELIVER fine mule manure for gardens. Phone 3623 Hanamo. W. E. Piveral. 30-5

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished rooms, modern with running water; close in. Also garage. Call Hanamo phone 4743. 24tf

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FOR RENT—Basement under Henderson Plumbing and Electrical Shop 209 N. Main. 01tf

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LOST—Bed springs, between 1115 E. Jenkins and town. Finder notify Democrat-Forum. 1-4*

LOST—Leather portfolio, "Boiler Metal Treatment" inscribed thereon. Reward. Leave at office. 1-4

FOR RENT — Apartment, ground floor; also furnished rooms. 515 N. Fillmore. Mrs. J. B. Caldwell. 1-4

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FOUND—Traveling bag south of town. Owner call David Lehmer, Farmers 068-13. 1*

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D. Hart's Litter Is 1st at Skidmore Show

R. Hayes First in Barrow Class and D. Hart First in Gilt Class—Judged This Morning.

A litter of eight pigs weighing 2,910 pounds, farrowed on March 8, 1924, belonging to D. Hart, was the heaviest litter exhibited at the annual Skidmore Pig Club Show. Second prize was awarded to G. Medsker, with a litter of nine, weighing 2590, farrowed March 1, 1924; and third prize given to R. Hayes with seven pigs in litter, weighing 2,290, farowed March 16.

The pigs were judged this morning by R. A. Kinnaird, head of the animal husbandry department of the College, and J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent. The Pig Club Show was held in connection with the Skidmore School Fair. Both Mr. Kinnaird and Mr. Fleetwood were of the opinion that the pigs entered in this show were the best showing of litters that they have ever seen.

In the barrow class first prize was awarded to R. Hayes, second prize to G. Medsker, third, D. Hart, and fourth T. Medsker.

In the gilt class the first prize went to D. Hart, second to G. Medsker, third prize to R. Hayes and fourth prize to T. Medsker. This was strictly a sow and litter show.

Sustains Injuries to His Right Hand

(Conception Courier.)

Tony Henggeler had the misfortune to get his right hand caught in a shredder, while working on the John Holtman farm, south of town, one day the latter part of last week, severing the thumb, first and second fingers and badly crushing the third finger. He was taken to the St. Francis hospital, in Maryville, and at present is getting along nicely.

The Rev. Father Julius Failenschmid of Portsmouth, Ia., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. William Doffing and family, this week, returned to his home today.

CONCEPTION JUNCTION.

The grammar grades received the quarter holiday Monday afternoon for having the best percentage of attendance during the second month of school.

Miss Maude Leininger will return to her duties as nurse at the new Ensworth Hospital in St. Joseph Wednesday. Maude is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

The Misses Susan and Mareatha Nichols were Guilford visitors Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and family visited relatives in Stanberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dowdy accompanied by Dolores Ingram motored to St. Joseph Saturday. Mr. Dowdy went from there to Falls City, Neb., where he will spend a few days with friends before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sorenson all of Council Bluffs visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

The Misses Marie and Marcella Farnan visited with Miss Beatrice Woods Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Nichols entertained at dinner Thursday Mrs. E. V. Dines and sons, Leonard and Russel.

Mrs. James Donelly arrived home Monday after a few days visit with her daughter in Creston, Ia.

The fire truck was called out yesterday due to the burning out of a flue at the J. Winston home and a wood shed at the Grant Carl home. Very little damage was done.

Market Report

Chicago, Nov. 1. — CATTLE—Receipts, 1200.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Louis, Nov. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 250.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 150.

Kansas City, Nov. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 250.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,500.

St. Joseph, Nov. 1.—CATTLE—100.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; 10c to 20c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens under four pounds, leghorns and blacks	13c
Heavy hens, lb	17c
Leghorn springs and blacks	13c
Heavy springes, lb	17c
Cream, lb	30c
Eggs, per doz.	40c
Hides, per lb	6c
Light hens, per lb	13c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c

On the Trail

Ed Otis Tells of Auto Trip From Maryville To Portland

The following letter was received from Ed Otis who, with Mrs. Otis, left Maryville on September 16 for their new home in Portland, Ore. The letter tells of their trip by automobile from here to their new home.

"Will give you a little sketch of our trip. We left Maryville September 16 at noon, plowed the mud all the way to St. Joseph. Left St. Joseph Wednesday noon, September 17, and had concrete road to Atchison, Kan., and part of the way to Topeka. By that time the roads were so we could travel and we had no more mud on our trip.

"We arrived at Guthrie, Okla., Friday noon, and spent until Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Crook, formerly of Maryville. While there, we met George Patridge also O. T. Lewis, a son of Jim Lewis, who formerly lived in Maryville.

"On Monday morning, we started to Trinity, Tex., by the way of Oklahoma City, Palestine and Tyler. We arrived in Trinity on Wednesday noon where we visited our son, Irvin E. Otis, also my brother, G. W. Otis, and family, for a week. We also spent the day there with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinson. We picked our first cotton there and then went to a gin to see it ginned. The crops there are short this year on account of the drough.

"While in Guthrie, we saw our first centipede and in Texas we saw stinging lizzards and tarantulas. We saw two crossing the highway one day down near El Paso. However, we did not molest them.

"We came from Trinity northwest again to Fort Worth. We had a good highway to El Paso. There is lots of desert country through that section. We arrived at El Paso on Sunday and drove on up to Mesilla park and camped at 3 o'clock where we rested and took kodak pictures.

"It rained that night but the next morning we started and the traveling was fine for it was also a desert country. Our next camp was Tuscon, Ariz., a beautiful place. On to Phoenix, Ariz., and on to Yuma, then out of Yuma we had six miles of the worst roads I ever traveled over. But we finally got on good roads again in the desert. Then after awhile, we came to a plank road that was just wide enough for a car with little sidings now and then for sidetracking. There happened to be five cars on this trail, so all cars from the opposite direction had to sidetrack for us.

"After leaving this we had a lovely paved road which landed us in the Imperial Valley. That is a splendid valley and crops were fine there. After leaving the valley and passing through several nice little towns we had a puncture so we were tested as to the heat. About 4 o'clock we came in to the mountains again and came over the top and landed in Redlands, Calif., where we spent the night.

"Friday morning we drove to Ontario, Calif., where we visited with Earl Vickery and wife until Monday. Earl is with the Hammond Lumber Co., and doing well. We also called on Earl's parents. They were formerly of Arkoe where they were in the lumber business. They are well pleased with California. We went to Laguna Beach and Long Beach. Saw Ol Holmes and wife in Long Beach. They both looked fine but were getting ready to go to El Paso, Texas Saw Wayland Wood in Santa Ana, Clay Coleman in San Pedro; saw Earl Morehouse and wife in Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Scrivener in Los Angeles. They were all Hopkins people. On Monday we went to Los Angeles to visit the B. F. Litts family. We were going all the time, did lots of sightseeing and enjoyed every minute of it. We saw John Neal and wife of Laguna Beach and Ed Bishop and wife, the women being sisters of Dick and Hugh Strong.

"In Los Angeles we met Winnie Woodard and wife, also met Bert Harrison and wife. Was in Hollywood, Pasadena, Monrovia and dozens of other towns, in fact you never get out of one anywhere around Los Angeles.

"At Bowie, Ariz., we had our first thrill in a sand storm. It came on us all at once so when the gusts would come we would have to stop. But a rain came up and poured down for a little while and checked it. But it was fine while crossing the real desert, no mud at all. Then we crossed three ranges of mountains coming up from Los Angeles but all roads paved. In fact we had not been off of the paving in 1,200 miles. Tell that to Missouri. We traveled almost 4,000 miles and enjoyed it all. Came in to Portland both feeling fine, only slept in a hotel one night, that was Palestine, Texas, where they had made no plans for the tourists. But we had lots of nice camping houses on our trip. We had no car trouble to speak of, and we made an average of a little over 200 miles a day.

"We are delighted with Portland. It is a beautiful city and will purchase a home here in the near future. Will write you again some time."

EUDORA SCHOOL SIGNS.

Examinations are the order of the day for Tuesday and Wednesday. Everyone is busily engaged in recalling the many new ideas gained this quarter and it is hoped we will have some fine work recorded.

A wiener roast was held in Walker's timber last week at which time many in this community enjoyed a pleasant evening.

A new waste paper basket was procured for our school Tuesday. It helps a great deal in improving the appearance of the room.

Don't forget to put on your false face and come and see the ghosts at the Eudora school Thursday night for everyone else will be there, even to Cousin Tom.

The report cards will be given out Friday or Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Shipley and children of Skidmore are visiting at the Parental Kelley home this week.

Lillie Mae and Bennett Pennington were absent from school Tuesday helping dig potatoes.

The C class were making booklets in language work this week.

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As I am leaving Maryville, I will sell at my residence 621 E. Second street, Maryville starting at 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5

my entire lot of household goods, including 1 piano, oak dining table and 6 chairs; walnut sideboard, walnut bookcase, 3 rocking chairs, walnut table, walnut dresser, walnut bed, kitchen cabinet, kitchen table, one 3-burner oil stove and oven, 2 good heating stoves, 50-gallon oil tank, garden tools, chicken coops and chicken wire and many other articles.

MRS. JOSEPHINE JOHNSTON.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

WHAT PROPOSITION NO. 5 MEANS TO MISSOURI STATE ROADS.

By Theodore Gary, Chairman, State Highway Commission.

All discussion of Missouri state highway matters now must revolve about Proposition No. 5, to be voted upon next month.

It is the "go ahead" signal. It provides all that is necessary for finishing the entire state road system of 7,640 miles of all-weather, dependable, hard surfaced roads. It provides for perpetual maintenance, during and after construction. It averts the need of an additional bond issue to complete a state road system more than twice the mileage estimated as the basis of the 1920 bond issue.

It keeps the pledge that the state road system, neither in building nor maintenance, would require a direct property tax.

Proposition No. 5 is honest, sound, equitable. It brings Missouri in line with two-thirds of the states in causing users of the highway to pay according to use, measured by gasoline consumed. It increases the state registration fee on motor vehicles to the level of the average of the 48 states. Missouri far surpasses the average in almost every other respect.

Proposition No. 5 is indispensable to the completion, maintenance and paying for the entire state road system in this generation. It is not a makeshift measure, whimsically fashioned. All the Commission and the Department knew or could find out was utilized in its formulation. Foremost and most devoted advocates of state roads collaborated. All alternatives were carefully weighed and rejected for sufficient reasons. There was much research and calculation. Every angle of finance, of law and of human nature was studied. The experience of this and other states, the knowledge of actual conditions, supplanted conjectures necessarily relied upon in the past.

So it is with assurance that Proposition No. 5 is urged as the only solution of Missouri's state road problem.

The way the law required the roads to be built, in small projects scattered in 114 counties, is not now open to profitable discussion. A succeeding legislature let the plan stand. The very process provided has "nailed down" that kind of building. Too much money has been spent to think of a change.

But the law and the system cannot be called a failure, unless the people, by inconceivable indifference, should let it fail. An overwhelming "yes" vote for Proposition No. 5 will result in the speediest and most economical construction possible, and the scattered patches of road will begin to assume their parts in the net work—two roads through each of the 114 counties and all tied in with primary roads 1,545 miles long and connecting the centers of population.

When completed, the Missouri state highway system will be the best in the Union. If not completed, it would mean a long series of desperate efforts by royal Missourians to get Missouri road progress back to its present stage.

There is only one way to go and that is ahead!

LONE VALLEY ECHOES.

The L. V. S. R. Community Club met Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Chas. Neal. The meeting was opened with singing "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder." The reading of the 23rd Psalm and repeating the Lord's Prayer in concert. Miss Margaret Davison gave the last of the lessons in home nursing which was the reducing of temperatures and the use of the thermometer in sickness. At the close of the lesson the club presented Miss Davison with a baking dish of Pyrex ware as a token of friendship. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. D. T. Dalrymple and Miss Fleta Smith, who with Mrs. Merlin Smith were guests of the club. The members present were Mesdames Alice Ritter, Alice Carmichael, Nannie Workman, Minnie Van Pelt, Jennie Sexson, Fannie Carmichael, Letha Pence, Della Carmichael, Ethel Zook, Trinnie Whitten, Mary Riley and Belle Neal. Children present were Helen and Mabel Carmichael and Charles Pence. The next meeting will be two clinics conducted by Miss Davison and Dr. Fryer, the first at 1 p. m. for the Lone Valley district at L. V. schoolhouse. The other at 3 p. m. at the Sunrise schoolhouse for those of that district who wish to attend. Miss Davison and Dr. Fryer wish all children under school age to be present and this means not only those of these two districts, but all who wish to bring their children from other neighborhoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Sears are visiting relatives and friends at their old home, Dallas City, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Zoe Golay and Eddie, David, and Alice Mae Golay spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael and George Kunkel.

Miss Verna Golay spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ralph Ritter.

D. T. Murphy was a Sunday dinner guest at Ed Hornbuckle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman spent Friday at Elmo with Mrs. Workman's father who is quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Carmichael have a new Ford coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ritter and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riley were Sunday visitors at Frank Riley's near Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Enis Pence and little sons attended a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Pence of Nowata, Okla., who are visiting relatives in Nodaway County.

C. G. Swinford is repairing the scales for Harry Zook.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King returned Saturday from Rochester, Minn. Mr. King is recovering from his operation and is glad to be at home again, having been absent six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill spent Sunday at Oliver King's and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Broyles, who had been staying at the King home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sexson and Kenneth took dinner at John Whitten's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael were callers at Irvin Perry's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knetsley and their aunt, Mrs. Ben Rollins of Clarinda, Ia., took dinner at Ed Van Pelt's Wednesday.

M. F. Gray, P. L. Pence and J. H. Carmichael helped Enis Pence dehorn calves Monday.

Bert Hiatt of Maryville sawed wood for Will Ritter Monday and for Rhode Carmichael Tuesday.

Lee Vinsant of Pickering repaired cisterns for Riley and J. H. Carmichael Tuesday.

The celebration at the schoolhouse was attended by 165 or 170 persons and a most enjoyable time was had. After dinner interesting talks were made by Profs. Somerville and Richeson and Editor Hull of the Tribune. Then came the track meet which caused much merriment. Everybody was loud in their praise of the new road. The thanks of the community is extended to the Nodaway township board led by Ed Van Pelt and to the county court for making it possible for us to have the road, and to all those who helped to make the celebration a success and to the Chamber of Commerce for the treat they brought with them.

The reception at Workman Chapel for the new pastor, C. H. Annis of Burlington Junction was well attended and a splendid time was had by all.

Mr. Rose of Clearmont will speak at W. C. next Sunday afternoon after Sunday School.

ROYSTER ITEMS.

The students have been having some interesting ball games the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Neal of Quitman. Those present besides the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson, and Misses Ruth Finney, Lucile Duncan, Pauline and Lois M. Thompson, and Kenneth, Herman, Shelton, Wilson, Wilfred and Welburn Thompson, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winnell and children, Helen, Harry and Carl were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Logan and Miss Millie Logan called at several homes, Monday, in behalf of the women's Republican Club, which will meet Friday at Quitman.

Miss Pauline Thompson spent Wednesday night with Miss Murrel Ackerman, west of Quitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihue Carter, and the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Wark, of Vancouver, Island called at their cousin's, Mrs. H. E. Thompson and E. F. Shelton, Tuesday.

Shelton and Wilson Thompson and William Shelton spent Tuesday night with Lois M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, and daughter Lucile, and Miss Ruth Finney were Maryville callers Saturday afternoon.

GREEN SCHOOL DIST. ITEMS.

Jesse Cogdill and Claud Blanton are hauling logs to the new sawmill which George Alsburg has moved to the river.

Mrs. Jesse Cogdill and son, Russell visited at the home of Mrs. Fred Beattie and family Sunday.

Miss Hazel Brady of Conception Junction, visited at the home of Jesse Gatton and family, Thursday and Friday.

We had a big rain in this vicinity Thursday. The community meeting which was to have been held Thursday was postponed on account of the rain. It will be held Monday evening, Nov. 3, rain or shine. Everyone invited.

W. C. Pierce and Fred Hull will speak on Amendment No. 5.

Fred Beattie and son, Vane, were at Rochester, Mo., Tuesday on business.

Helen and Cornelius Gatton visited at the home of Mildred and Austin Cogdill Sunday.

Claud Blanton and son, Wayne, visited at the home of Ira Blanton north of Conception, Sunday.

Price Reductions in Hudson-Essex Cars

Closed Car Now Sells at Less Than Standard Open Model on Same Chasis—Announcement Today.

Substantial price reductions on Hudson and Essex coaches were announced today by Clary-McJimsey following the receipt of a special message from the Hudson Motor Car Co.

The reduction results in the Hudson Coach, a closed car, now selling at less than the standard open cars on the same chassis.

The Essex Coach is still slightly higher than the Essex open car, but the differential is declared by Hudson-Essex officials to be the smallest in the industry aside from Hudson.

This move by the Hudson Motor Car Co.—unexpected, because the last few weeks has seen a substantial number of motor car price increases—is taken to mean that Hudson-Essex now regards open cars as luxuries, and proposes to give the advantage of volume production to the enclosed cars which make up at least 90 per cent of its production. Open car and sedan prices are unchanged.

The reduction was made possible, according to Hudson officials, because 1924 has been the largest sales year in Hudson history, the hitherto unknown 100,000 mark having been reached about Sept. 1. Volume economies have thus been possible.

Mr. Clary said:

"This advantage in price is made possible to buyers because Hudson-Essex followed their creation of coaches with volume production."

HEDGE COLLEGE.

Mrs. Sam Taylor and Mrs. Howard Garrett visited school Thursday afternoon.

The agriculture class has commenced the study of corn and there are many useful experiments which we wish to take up under this study.

This is the first week of a new month, let's every parent encourage their children to strive their best to make this month's work better than the past work.

This is the week for examinations so everyone is in a state of suspension.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffey and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maier and family spent Sunday with Mrs. James Griffey.

Velma, Beulah and Lou Ella Maier and Pauline Griffey spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Finnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mueller and daughter Attelia and Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Christie and son Harold, Jr., of St. Joseph, Mo., spent Sunday with Mrs. Fannie McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor and daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Howden of Skidmore.

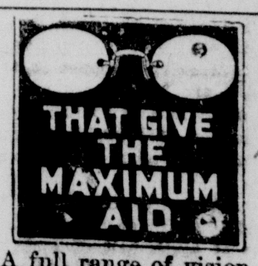
Mrs. Emma Woodard of Maryville has been spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Griffey and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griffey and family spent Sunday at Page Center and Clarinda, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller's Mother, Mrs. Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meek and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Brown.

Gloves and Mittens for corn husking; also large assortment Hooks and Pegs. Holt Supply Co., north side square.



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Leon Smith, Former Resident, Is Dead

Son of J. Woodson Smith Died in Kansas City Yesterday.

Leon Smith, president of Smith-McCord-Townsend Dry Goods Company, Kansas City, died at 8:20 o'clock yesterday morning at his home there. Mr. Smith had been ill at his home about six weeks. Uremia was the cause of death. Mr. Smith formerly lived in Maryville while a boy.

Mr. Smith was 53 years old. He was born April 24, 1871, at Arrow Rock, Mo. He was the son of J. Woodson Smith and Mamie Huston Smith.

He began his business career in the Wood & Huston bank at Marshall. After several years he resigned, coming to Kansas City in 1893. Then started his steps upward in the Smith-McCord-Townsend company of which his uncle, George C. Smith, was president.

His job at first was that of stock clerk. Then he passed from order clerk to department salesman, to traveling salesman, to buyer, to treasurer and finally, on the death of his uncle, in 1906, became president and general manager. He reached this position at the age of 35.

April 14, 1896, Mr. Smith married Miss Penelope Hall of Kansas City, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Lester Hall. A son, Walton Hall Smith, 26 years old, is connected with a New York importing firm. He is stationed at Inganda, Belgian Congo, West Africa. There also are twin daughters, Miss Virginia Hall Smith and Miss Penelope Hall Smith, 19 years old, students in Washington. They were called home Thursday by the illness of their father.

Mr. Smith was a director in the Fidelity National Bank and Trust Company, the Fidelity Savings Trust Company, and a Chicago insurance firm. He was president of the Missouri River Navigation Company. In 1908 he was elected president of the Commercial Club, which later became the Chamber of Commerce, and was the youngest person ever elected to this office. He took an active part in charity drives until recent years, when his health failed.

He belonged to the Chamber of Commerce, the Kansas City Club, the University Club and Country Club.

Besides the widow and three children he leaves a sister, Mrs. George M. Spurlock of York, Neb., and his father, J. Woodson Smith, 512 Benton boulevard.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 o'clock Monday at the home.

Hallowe'en Carnival Is Held at Harmony

Harmony turned out Thursday night for a Hallowe'en carnival and an evening of fun was enjoyed.

Mrs. Ford and Miss Horton had charge of the entertainment. The receipts from the carnival totaled a little more than $70.

Some of the features of the carnival were a candy booth, doll rack, cafe, toy balloon rack, and a number of side shows, fortune telling booth, country store, a theatrical performance, and a cave of the winds.

A committee composed of L. L. King, Ralph Eek, Halley Ford, Russell Lewis, awarded first prize for originality of design and beauty to the Witches Cave, and second prize to the Cave of the Winds. Third prize went to the Fortune Telling tent. The Country Store carried of honors for the heaviest receipts. The carnival closed with a riot of confetti throwing.

Warranty Deeds.

The following warranty deeds were filed for record today:

Ida I. Lamb et al. to W. G. Coleman and wife, west three-quarters of southwest quarter of section 19, township 66, range 37 and east one-quarter of south half of southeast quarter of section 24, township 66, range 38, including 80 acres for $1 consideration.

Clyde Atherton et al. to W. G. Coleman and Katie Coleman, west three-quarters of south half of southwest quarter section 19, township 66, range 37, and east one-fourth south half of southeast quarter of section 24, township 66, range 38, 80 acres, $1 consideration.

William Atherton and Mary Atherton to W. G. Coleman, east half of southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 24, township 66, range 38, and southwest quarter of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 19, township 66, range 37, 80 acres, for $1 consideration.

Went to Lincoln Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hooker Mr. and Mrs. Forrest T. Gillam and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waggoner went to Lincoln today to attend the football game between Missouri University and Nebraska University. Mr. and Mrs. Hooker will remain over in Lincoln to visit their daughter, Miss Halcyon Hooker.

Society

Dance at Country Club.

Members of the Friday Night Dancing Club enjoyed an informal dance last night at the Country Club. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. Lauris Eek, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Dr. H. L. Stinson and Charles R. Gardner.

Hallowe'en Party.

Miss Leona Willard, chief operator of the Hanamo Telephone Company, entertained the other operators at a Hallowe'en party at her home on South Fillmore street last night The decorations and refreshments were carried out in the Hallowe'en colors. Music and fortune telling were among the diversions and in the games Mrs. C. E. Williams was the prize winner. A two-course luncheon was served, the hostess being assisted by her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Willard, and Miss Margaret Lee Winston. The guests received miniature pumpkins and witches as favors. The guests included Mrs. Amanda Oberlander, Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mrs. Mayme Masters, Mrs. Dale Howland, Miss Arlie Calvert, Miss Marguerite Weddle, Miss Dale Coston, Miss Dora Warren and Miss Karle Parker.

Hallowe'en Party.

Members of Class No. 3 of the Methodist Church in Graham were entertained by Miss Lizzie Black last night in the basement of the church. The affair was in the nature of a Hallowe'en party and all came masked. Apples, doughnuts and punch were served at the close of the evening. Those present were Misses Della Warren, Ethel Pennington, Ruth Linville, Ruth Owens, Avis Wells, Miss Smithinson, Mrs. Smithinson, Ethel Baer, Jaunita Miller, Bernice Lockhart, Louise McGinness, Dorothy Lockhart, Lola Eckles, Thelma Alloway, Lucile Markham, Mrs. Lloyd McGinness, Mrs. Alva Forcade, Mrs. Ellen Snyder, Mrs. Effie Flemming, Mrs. Guy Hilsabeck, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood, Curtis Forcade, Chester Gordon, Harry Cole, Vern and Homer Mowry, Russell Baker, Donald and Glen Duncan, Lavelle Hilsabeck, Melvin and Teddy Perry, Richard Runyan, Dale Acklin and Harold Sipes.

I. F. A. Club Entertains.

The I. F. A. Club entertained the Martha Washington Community Club at the Elm Grove school house last night. Hallowe'en decorations were used and refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, pumpkin pie and coffee were served after the program. Prof. Harry A. Miller of the College faculty gave a reading, "The Shepherd of the Hills." Music was furnished by Miss Miss Neva Sage, Miss Ruby Jennings and Miss Zelma Campbell. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shinabargar and sons, Claude and Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aken, Mr. and Mrs. Till Neville, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Belt and children, David, Glenn and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodpasture and children, Arthur and Ruth, Mrs. Roy Lippman, Miss Elizabeth Shambarger, Elaine Neal, Ernest Neal and Roy Neal.

Hallowee'n Hobo Party.

A Hallowe'en "hobo" party was held at the Union schoolhouse last night. Games were played and various contests held. Prizes were awarded to Robert Payne, Mrs. Dorothy Carmichael and Emmett Carmichael for the tackiest make-ups. About seventy-five persons were in atendance. Refreshments of pumpkin pie and cider were served.

McKnight-Bennett.

A marriage license has been issued in St. Joseph to Miss Lulu McKnight of Burlington Junction and George T. Bennett of Graham. The bride is a sister of Mrs. T. H. Cook of Maryville and is manager of the Burlington Junction Mercantile store. Mr. Bennett is a mail carrier out of Graham where the couple will reside.

Masquerade Party.

The members of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars gave a Hallowe'en masquerade party at the post rooms last night for the ladies' auxiliary and their families A number of persons were present.

Community Meeting.

Friday night the Mt. Pleasant school six miles north of Maryville, was the scene of a very enjoyable tacky and masquerade community party The affair was sponsored by the Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club. Every man who failed to come masked was fined 25 cents, every women 10 cents, and every child 5 cents. The prize for the tackiest person was awarded to Mrs. Burley Gray. Various games and stunts were enjoyed by both young and old, after which a short program was given. The chief feature of the program was a one-act comedy "Two Ghosts in White," given by the ladies of the community. This was followed by a recitation, Edward Hunt, Jr. Vocal trio—Helen, Frances, Velva Cassel. Recitation, Frances Cassel. Vocal solo, Miss McMillen, accompanied on the violin by John Harrington. Debate, "Resolved, that the Dishrag Is More Beneficial Than the Mop," in which all the men participated. The decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie, doughnuts and cider were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sportsman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt and family, Henry Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanna and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrar and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. George Burch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Collins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Pruitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smail, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cassel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Pence, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanna and family, Mrs. Oscar McMillen, C. G. McMillen, Monta Runyon, Misses Mildred Stafford and Matilda McMillen.

Elks Hallowe'en Dance.

Thirty-two couples attended the Hallowe'en dance which the Elks Club gave last night at the clubhouse. The ballroom was decorated with yellow and black streamers, black cats, and other Hallowe'en ideas. At 11 o'clock supper was served in the dining room downstairs. The menu included sandwiches, doughnuts, coffee and cider. The Yehle orchestra played. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hull and their guest, Miss Gladys Bray of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heifner, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dreyer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barmann, and Misses Marion Gilluly, Louise Peery, Mildred Gartin, Florence Pickens, Mary Curnutt, Evelyn Raines, Laura Margaret Raines, Doris Schuler, Catherine Remus, Leola Smith, Julia Cornish of Louisiana, Mo., Frances Carr, Anna Crane, Olive Ewing, Helen Geist, and Arthur Noid, Paul Blagg, Dean Blagg, John Knox, Fred Knox, Temple Allen, Ray Hull, Roland Curnutt, Eugene Yehle, Clun Price, Ray Cook, Byron Price, Frank Roelofson, Creston Maul, Roland Merrigan of Conception Junction and Chester Krause.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued today to Charlie H. Morehouse of Hopkins and Goldie Huntsman, Bedford, Ia.

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